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TNA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kirk Menczer

As you know the TNA currently sponsors only one show a year. The TNA show in Houston in May. The Board of Governors, over the last year, has considered co-sponsoring a second show in conjunction with a club show. Many ideas were expressed and considered. The TNA basically hoped to find a club to accept responsibility to help organize and oversee a show traveling to different Texas cities for five years. The members of the club in the city in which the show was to be held would man this show. Unfortunately the substantial commitment required made it understandably difficult for any club to accept the challenge.

At the recent Houston Club show I was approached by Don Bailey, one of the founding directors of the new Mexican Numismatic Association, to see if the TNA would be interested in co-sponsoring an international coin show in Texas. Our preliminary discussions were encouraging and the Houston Coin Club has invited the TNA and the Mexican Numismatic Association to cosponsor its winter show and enlarge it into an international show. This show will be held in the Astro Hall adjacent to the Astro Dome next year. This proposal will be discussed at the TNA Board of Governors meeting at the TNA show in May. Your comments are welcome.

We would like to enlarge the benefits of membership in the TNA. However, the limited number of members and low dues structure requires that most activities be staffed with volunteers and cost kept to a minimum. This is both a blessing and an obstacle. Our volunteers are very motivated which is wonderful but as in most organizations a few are required to carry a lot of weight. We have also learned how to achieve a lot with limited resources. If you have an idea how the TNA can better serve its members or you are willing to give some of your valuable time to the TNA or some of its sponsored activities, please call or write me or your local Governor. The TNA is your organization and we need your input.

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March

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Jim and Barbara Medford

Interest in the Coins for A's program continues to pick up, as we received a number of requests following the end of semesters in schools around the state. To date, we have received requests from 55 students and sent out nearly 80 packages of coins. Since we have changed our method of mailing, i.e., to bubble-pack envelopes, with computer-printed labels and postage affixed at the Post Office, we have had no reports of unfilled orders. We hope this means the problem of unhappy students who requested but did not receive coins has been, if not solved, at least greatly improved. This does not come without cost, however. The average expense of mailing a group of coins to one student is about \$1. So far, cash contributions to the program from coin clubs and individual collectors around the state have amply supported this cost. In May, we will be presenting these figures to the Board of District Governors of TNA, and ask them to consider whether the results so far justify the costs.

On the same subject, we continue to be dependent on donations of coins to fill the "orders" of young people asking to be rewarded for their good grades. For those who request foreign coins or make no specific request, we have many, many coins available to send out that have come from all over the world. However, a larger percentage of the students not only have specific requests, but they tend to request US coins. Still, we are sometimes unable to find coins in our inventory to meet some requests. We most often are asked for Buffalo nickels, Barber coins of any denomination, Franklin halves, US Type coins and Indian Head pennies. If you happen to have some of these, or any US coins, to spare we would appreciate their donation and so will the young people who subsequently receive them. And, as always, we thank everyone who has contributed money, coins or good advice to the Coins for A's program.

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A Few Words From The Editor

Mike Grant

This issue has the convention schedule, the book auction, and exhibits listed. It is important for everyone to know that we have sold out the show again this year to full capacity of 104 tables. This should be an exciting show, as most of you know the coin market is picking up and those people that are going to shows are buying those important coins or notes for their type sets. We should have a very good turn out with school out and tax season over with. I look forward to seeing all of you at the convention in Houston.

TNA EXHIBITS

The TNA will have the front lobby filled again this year with exhibits of all kinds. We will have adult, junior, and non-competitive exhibits from all over the state. This should be a lot of fun! The winners of the exhibit competition will receive their awards on Sunday, May 31st at the Awards Breakfast, then they may display their awards on the exhibits for all to see.

If you would like to participate in the exhibits this year please call Ralph Ross, Exhibits Chairman at (713) 980-0971, or write him at 3302 Williams Glen, Sugar Land, TX 77479.

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MAY 29 - 31, 1998

The show is at the J.W. Marriott Hotel 5150 Westheimer Rd. Houston
Thursday May 28th is the dealer set up day

There will be 104 tables set up this year, this room will not hold more

The entire show room and lobby areas have been remodeled, and are beautiful

The doors will open to the public on Friday, May 29th at 9:00am

The TNA Silent book auction will run from the start of business on Friday to 3:00pm Saturday May 30th, in the front lobby of the show room

The exhibitors may set up their displays in the front lobby of the show room

Please see Mr. Ralph Ross on the location of the exhibits

Saturday, May 30th the doors open to the public at 9:00am

The board of governors meeting starts at 9:00am after the breakfast in the restaurant. This will be in private meeting room, members are invited to attend

At 2:00pm there will be a meeting of the Paper Money Society hosted by Frank Clark in a private meeting room

At 3:00pm the Silent Book Auction closes and the lucky bidders may pay for and pick up their books from Helen Snider

Sunday May 31st the doors open to the public at 10:00am

The awards meeting for the exhibitors will be at 9:00am in the private meeting room. The exhibitors may take the awards and show them with their exhibits. The show closes at 5:00pm

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We will have a Book And Numismatic Literature Silent Auction at the TNA "Texas 98" Show in Houston. The Auction will begin on Friday, May 29, and will close on Saturday afternoon.

If you or anyone you know has books, catalogs, pamphlets, etc --please consider donating to TNA's Book Auction. All of the proceeds will benefit TNA. Last year several hundred dollars were raised.

There are several ways to get these books to the Show. You can mail them to me. You can bring them with you. You can give them to someone who is going to the Show.

At last year's Show Don Bailey, TNA bourse dealer, generously gave TNA three books by Frank W. Grove, including TOKENS OF MEXICO. These will be auctioned. I will personally be bringing some Neil Utberg material.

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MEXICAN GOLD

by Henry A. Yeats

So far as the records that I am able to get on the minting of gold in Mexico, it first started in 1537, and was minted only in the City of Mexico, designed from coins of Spain, Portugal and Peru.

The first coins were known as Sendos, and not Pesos, and were only minted in 8 Sendos, which were worth about \$2.00. Beginning under the reign of Charles II, and even further back, there were no pictures on the coins, only designs.

In 1712, Phillip V made the same coin with a slight deviation in design, but still no pictures. However, Phillip V, in 1732, designed the first gold coin with his picture on the front, and also, the first print of the 4 Sendos, 2 Sendos, and the 1 Scudo.

Ferdinand VI came along and changed the designs of the coin slightly by putting the Order Of The Fleece on the reverse side, and his picture on the front - this was in 1747. There was very little change in the minting of gold from that date, following through the various Kings, including Ferdinand VI, Charles II, and etc., up until 1813, at which time not only the mint of the City of Mexico was in operation, but a mint was opened in Guadalajara, and at that time the first bust of Ferdinand VII was placed on a coin, without the Order Of The Fleece being shown on the opposite side.

In 1823, the Republic of Mexico made its first coin, which was the 8 Sendos, with the printing "La Libertad En La Ley" on the front, and on the reverse the "República Mexicana" was printed. This was immediately after the Liberation of Mexico from foreign rule, however, it was in this period in which, in addition to the coins mentioned above, the 1/2 Sendos were minted.

From 1824-1873, 12 mints were opened up in Mexico - some of the most famous were Mexico City, Chihuahua, Zacatecas, and Tlalpan. Only one gold coin was minted in the Rule of Maximilian, however, he was the first person to change the coin from the Sendos to the Pesos, and this was minted in 1866, known as the 20 Pesos. Immediately after that, in 1870, the Republic was restored, and then it was that the Eagle On The Cactus was put on the reverse side, and the Head of Hidalgo was put on the obverse side. At the same time, 7 of the 12 mints were closed, and the coin at that time was in the 20-10-5-2 1/2 and 1 Pesos.

In 1906, there was printed on the reverse side of the Mexican Pesos the words "Estados Unidos Mexicanos" and the 20 Pesos were changed on the obverse side to show the Aztec Calendar.

There is no reason known why this coin should have the Aztec Calendar, except that a committee was appointed and the Director of the mint Valdez suggested its use, for the reason that it was so typically Mexican, and it was unanimously adopted at that time.

In 1921 the first Commemorative 50 Pesos gold coin was minted in Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the restoration of the Republic of Mexico. This is a very beautiful coin and on the face of it two dates always appear. First on the left hand side of the obverse, you see the date 1821 and on the right hand side you will see the date 1921. However between the years 1921-1931 the date varied, because each year on the right hand side the date of the coin was printed rather than the 100th Anniversary. This is the coin that you see so much in use today, with the picture of Liberty, rather than Hidalgo on the obverse, and the famous Eagle On The Cactus, with the long head, on the reverse.

It might be interesting to note that this coin was not minted after 1931, as far as the mint is concerned, however, some of the coins have been struck without having been approved by the Mexican Government, just as a matter of keeping people from spending paper money, and permitting them to save money in the use of this coin.

In 1943, monetary currency became so scarce in Mexico, on account of the people not having any confidence in paper money, that the merchants sent their clerks even out in the streets to buy coins from anyone they could secure them from. So, in this year, they got the idea of issuing a piece of gold, thinking the people would have confidence in it, and turn loose of their mucks. This did not set so well with the Mexican people, however, because when the coin was struck it did not have the value on the face of it, and the people became so suspicious that it was necessary to change this coin. This coin was mock-named Tejos, meaning round-flat discs, such as is used in pitching dollars, or in pitching at a crack. So, in 1945-46 the values came back on the coin, and it was officially approved by the mints, but not by the government.

All of the coins that have recently been issued with the exception of the Commemorative coins, have Hidalgo's portrait, and are commonly known as Hildalgos, Media Hildalgos, and Quarto Hildalgos, meaning dollar, halves and quarters. There are a few Mexican gold pieces, which do not show in the 20 Pesos, or The Aztec Calendar, because there was a Revolution in Oaxaca in 1915, and the coins that you find minted from this portion of Mexico have 20 Pesos printed on the one side, and the Bust of Juarez printed on the other side—the value, however, was only 0.175 Oro, or about 20 per cent less gold than the value of the present 20 Pesos. At the same time, Juarez also produced a 60 Pesos gold piece, with his picture on the front, which is very rare today, as the current price on the 60 Pesos is \$300 in American money.

During the last 6 months, gold in Mexico has increased in its exchange value, and the 50 Pesos, which used to be worth about \$44 in American gold, according to contents, is now worth approximately \$50 in American money. In order to prevent so much of the money getting out of Mexico there is an embargo on the shipment of gold out of that country, which puts an added premium on Mexican gold in America, as the 50 Pesos Commemorative dollar is now listed in the Library of the Numismatic Association at \$55.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

This association is a non-profit, educational, and scientific organization founded in January, 1960. It is purely a mutual association, founded for the benefit of its members.

The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin Clubs, Schools, Libraries, Museums, and kindred organizations, who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals, and related items are welcome.

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CONVENTIONS

TNA will meet in annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions.

Education exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy sell and trade is provided for through bourse activity

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Chapter membership applicant should furnish this additional information:

1. Names and addresses of officers
2. Name and address of TNA Representative
3. Mailing address
4. Meeting date, time and place

APPLICANTS

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TREASURE OF XERXES HUGE HOARD OF SILVER BURIED CIRCA 450 BC

And now, as he looked and saw the whole Hellespont covered with the vessels of his fleet and all the shore and every plain about Abydos as full as possible of men, Xerxes congratulated himself upon his good fortune, but after a little while he wept. His uncle Artabanus, who was with him at the time, asked about this strange expression of contradictory feelings. "I was thinking," Xerxes replied, "and it came into my mind how pitifully short human life is."

Herodotus III, 45-46

This moment in history described by the ancient historian Herodotus was perhaps one of the greatest military undertakings in history given the current technology. The accounts relate that the great Persian king Xerxes amassed an army of 1,700,000 men for his invasion of Greece in 480 BC. An entire city was needed to feed the army just two meals, and an entire river ran dry when they drank. And huge quantities of silver coins were struck to finance the massive military payroll and all the expenses of huge military operations. The Hellespont was the water way at least a mile wide connecting the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and separating Europe from Asia Minor. In order to move his vast army Xerxes commanded his engineers, mostly Phoenicians and Egyptians, to build a bridge. To do this 674 ships were tied together in a double row and planks were laid over the decks. The planks were covered with brushwood and dirt to create a road. Xerxes invaded Greece and very nearly succeeded in conquering the civilized world.

As the Persians moved through northern Greece they were met at the pass of Thermopylae, where the 300 Spartans led by Leonidas fought to the last man, and successfully delayed the Persian advance long enough for the Greek cities to prepare. Although Xerxes captured Athens, the Athenians had fled with their fleet to the nearby island of Salamis where the Persian fleet was defeated by the more experienced Athenian navy. The army of the allied Greek city-states, led by Spartans was able to defeat the Persian army at Plataea in 479 BC and effectively ended Xerxes attempted conquest of Greece.

Xerxes is long dead, and his observations on the brevity of human existence still applies today, even though we average more than twice the usual life span of the ancients. By collecting, studying and handling the coins of the ancients our human experience can be greatly enhanced. In our hands we have reliques of great kings who commanded huge armies to conquer kingdoms now vanished. These huge treasures of precious metals that are now unearthed from the paths of these ancient armies are sometimes the only tangible links that we have. Now you can expand your horizons to the Fifth Century BC with a modest contribution to the Jonathan K. Kern Co.



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Contributions Income

Coins for A's	0.00	115.00
General	45.00	610.50
Mae Kennedy Memorial	0.00	270.00
Youth Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>105.00</u>
Total Contributions Income	45.00	1,100.50

Interest Income

Interest Income	4.22	827.66
Membership Dues	1,032.00	5,437.75
News Letter Advertising	0.00	2,613.00
Rental of Showcases	0.00	500.00
Sale of Medals	0.00	4,792.82
Sale of Showcases	0.00	2,100.00
TNA Coin Show	<u>0.00</u>	<u>7,269.09</u>
Total Income	1,086.22	24,645.82

EXPENSES:

Clements Youth Activities	0.00	500.00
Coins for A's non Com Expense	0.00	128.97

General

Awards	0.00	807.50
Elongated Cents	0.00	953.00
Insurance	0.00	100.00
Office Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	<u>417.00</u>
Total General	0.00	2,277.50
Medal Officer		
Cost of Medals	0.00	2,702.59
Medal Officer-Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>276.86</u>
Total Medal Officer	0.00	2,979.45
Move Showcases	0.00	1,010.29
Office of the Editor		
Internet-Setup	0.00	100.00
Office of the Editor-Other	0.00	1,505.10
Office of the Editor-Stipend	0.00	1,750.00
Printing and Reproduction	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,037.71</u>
Total Office of the Editor	0.00	8,392.81

Office of the President	0.00	139.75
Office of the Secretary		
Office of the Secretary-Postage	1.01	91.73
Office of the Secretary-Other	0.00	200.23
Office of the Secretary-Stipend	<u>350.00</u>	<u>2,858.30</u>
Total Office of the Secretary	351.01	3,150.26
Office of the Treasurer	<u>0.00</u>	<u>61.63</u>
 Total Expense	351.01	18,640.66
 Net Income	735.21	6,005.16

Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 1998

CURRENT ASSETS:

Checking/Savings

Clear Lake Nat'l Bank	17,592.96
Hill Country Bank Austin	
Coms for A's-CLNB	544.34
ANA Jr Seminar Fund	1,268.25
Memorial Library Fund-CLNB	707.58
Hill Country Bank-Austin-Other	<u>15.00</u>
Total Hill Country Bank	2,570.67
Total Checking/ Saving	20,163.63

Other Current Assets

CD-Clear Lake National Bank	10,775.75
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	11,218.33
Total Other Current Assets	21,994.08
Total Current Assets	42,157.71

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES & EQUITY:

Unrestricted Fund Balance	36,152.55
Net Income (loss)	6,005.16
Total Equity	42,157.71
Total Liabilities & Equity	42,157.71

May 2-3 **Waco, TX** **70 Tables**
Annual Waco Coin & Stamp Show, sponsored by the Waco Coin Club
Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX
Contact Hugh Smith, (254) 778-3625

May 9 **San Antonio, TX** **30 Tables**
San Antonio Coin Show, Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd., at Loop 1604 NE
Contact Raymond Tate (210) 271-3429

May 29-31, 1998 **Houston, TX** **105 Tables**
"TEXAS 98" SHOW, Sponsored by the Texas Numismatic Assoc
JW Marriott Hotel, 5150 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77056
Contact Byron Paris, 11191 Westheimer, #512, Houston, TX 77042
Ph (713) 558-1540, Fax (713) 261-3511

July 18 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Coin Show Sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club
Quality Inn - South, 2200 I-35 at Oltorf
Contact (512) 444-0561, P O Box 33159, Austin, TX 78764

July 25-26 **Bossier City, LA** **100 Tables**
35th Annual Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp, and Card Exposition
sponsored by the Shreveport Coin Club, Bossier City Civic Center,
620 Benton Rd., Bossier City, La
Contact Richie Self, (318) 868-9077

August 1-2 **Houston, TX** **40 Tables**
Bellaire Coin Show, Sponsored by the Bellaire Coin Club
Bellaire Civic Center, 7000 S. Rice, Bellaire, TX
Contact Louis Whitaker, PO Box 303, Bellaire, TX 77401
Ph (713) 622-8331 or e-mail JBevill@ibm.net

Aug. 8,9 **Amarillo Civic Center** **108 Tables**
Collectors Show, Sponsored by the Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc
Amarillo Civic Center, 3rd & Buchanan, Amarillo, TX
Contact Homer Dotts, 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo, TX 79107
Ph (806) 383-8680

Aug. 8,9 **Fort Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
Coin Show. Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway Contact Joe &
Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180
Ph (817) 485-1777

Aug. 29 **San Antonio, TX** **50 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show. Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd., at Loop 1604 NE
Contact Harold Eiserlolt, PO Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-
8714 Ph (210) 341-6587

Aug. 28,29,30 **El Paso, TX** **65 Tables**
Summer Coin Show. Sponsored by the International Coin Club of El
Paso, Inc. Quality Inn Airport, 6201 Gateway West at Geromimo, El
Paso, TX Contact John Grost, PO Box 3535, El Paso, TX 79923
Ph (915) 533-6001 This is a new show for this club!

Sept. 11-13 **Plano, TX** **45 Tables**
Plano Coin & Stamp Show
Plano Centre, 2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX
Contact Bourse Chairman, Mark R. Schroeder, 805 East 15th St
Plano, TX 75074-5805 Ph (972) 424-1405

Oct. 3 **McKinney, TX** **32 Tables**
Semi-Annual Coin Show. Sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club
Holiday Inn 1300 N Central Expy, Hwy 75 North Exit 40-B.
McKinney, TX Contact Gary Rollins, PO Box 744 McKinney, TX
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Oct. 3-4 **Beaumont, TX**
Southeast Texas Coin & Collectibles Fall Show. Sponsored by the
Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur & Silsbee Coin Clubs
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 South, Beaumont, TX.
Contact Bourse Chairman, PO Box 12418, Beaumont, TX 77726
Ph (409) 989-2456

Oct. 17 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
Central Texas Coin, Stamp, and Sports Card Show
Quality Inn - South, 2200 S 1N-35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1 **Fort Worth, TX** **57 Tables**
37th Annual Coin Show. Sponsored by the Fort Worth Coin Club
Green Oaks Inn, 6901 W. Freeway
Contact Bourse Chairman, Ft. Worth C C 2218 W. Rosedale St. S.
Ft. Worth, TX 76110 Ph. (817) 923-5510

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TEXAS District Meetings



DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Dec meeting consisted of final details on the Christmas party. The club had the meats and some side dishes brought in by Bailey's Barbeque. The club voted to get a permanent PO Box for the club's address. Barbara Medford informed everyone that the TNA Coin's for A's program is going very well. The 1998 slate of officers was voted in, they are Jim Waite - President, Jim Fitzgerald - Vice President, Debbie Williams - Treasurer, Mike Grant - Corresponding Secretary, Ken Korenek - Recording Secretary. Dr James Wiles from CONECA gave the program on error and variety coins.

There were 26 members and guests at the Jan meeting. The program was omitted and replaced with an introduction of the new officers. President Jim Waite gave a dissertation on coin collecting, and the reasons why we should and do collect. Gary Hill discussed the upcoming Show on April 10-11. Jim Fitzgerald called on the members to give programs throughout the year. He also told everyone about his trip to the Florida Fun show. Gary Hill proposed that the club allow members up to five years dues towards the cost of a life time membership. A committee was formed to look into this proposal. The club bylaws were discussed and it was determined that the bylaws be discussed for amendments. The next meeting changes would be discussed and new bylaws written to update the current ones.

The Feb meeting had such a long club business meeting there was no program. Jim Waite reported on the activities of the Bylaws Committee and stated that the committee had decided not to allow a credit of regular years dues towards the lifetime dues. Mac McGilvray stated that Paul Garner offered any club a free table at his show to promote that club and have materials on the table. Mac asked for volunteers to staff a table and donations of items to be given away. Gary Hill updated the club on the show April 10-11. The number of tables increased from 35 to 49 and almost all of those have sold. Everyone needs to push raffle ticket sales to help the club cover all expenses. Mike Grant reported that the PO Box for the club is 171726, Arlington, TX 76003. Jim Waite brought up membership cards and the fact that we do not offer our members one. Two members are looking into the cost of the cards and the vignette for the card. The main topic of discussion were the changes to the bylaws. There were 28 members and guests present at this meeting.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, at the California Lane Church of Christ in Arlington, at 6:30pm
--Mike Grant, Corresponding Secretary

Fort Worth Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Jan meeting started with comments about the wonderful Christmas dinner the club had. All the members had a good time. Jim Howard reported that over ten percent of the club members participated in the educational displays at the Annual Show. Gary Hill - Best of Show and 1st place with Philippine Island History of Currency. HS McGilvray - 1st place Coin collecting books, periodicals, and magazines. Bob Slocum - 1st place History of Mexico in silver coins. Reece McKenzie - 1st place The legacy of John F Kennedy. Tim Lobstein - 1st place Colorado Mine "So called Dollar". Jim Howard - Non Competing The vanishing American-Native Indians depicted on coins and stamps. Distribution of red books and collector kits to schools and kids will continue as long as the club has some left.

At the Feb meeting there were 36 members and guests. Dr James Wiles gave the program on "The Minting Process and the Cause of Errors on Coins". The club is working on some programs for the April, National Coin Week. The details will be discussed at the March meeting. The date has been confirmed for the 1998 show at the Green Oaks Inn, it will be the last weekend in October. Russell Prinzinger is working on the youth auction for Saturday of the show. He would like to get at least 100 lots donated by club members to let the YN's have a good bidding session. Paul Sanders is working on an inventory of all club property of any kind, if anyone has something he does not know about please contact him. Jim Bevill, President of the Bellaire CC sent a sad email about fellow numismatist, Clark Samuelson, an active national dealer that was killed in an auto accident in California.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, at 7:00pm

--Bob Millard, Treasurer; Russell Prinzinger, Dist. Governor

DISTRICT IV

Williamson County Coin Club, (Club Minutes)

There were 12 members and guests at the Jan 8th meeting. Erin Davis rejoined the group during a break in her college studies. The Christmas dinner at Copeland was a great success. The new officers are President - Gerry Kammer, Vice President - Steve Larokis, Secretary - Jeffrey Jon Meyer, Treasurer - Rod Sherva. Sergeant at Arms - Palmer Midget. President Kammer announced that he had retired as a coin dealer and was now a collector. Some items brought to the meeting include a counterfeit detector pen, some difficult

mint marks of the 8 Reals of Mexico, a Japanese soldier sword, two different Japanese invasion notes from the Philippines and Malaysia. Rodger Moulton gave the program on "The History of Paper Money".

The Williamson County C C meets the 1st Thurs of each month, at 7:00pm

--Jeffrey Meyer, Secretary

DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

President Hal Cherry called the January meeting to order with 21 members present. The Dallas/Mid-Cities Coin Show will be April 10-11. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, and during the show. Gary Hill reported that the show sold out the existing number of tables and the club rented the connecting room with the removable wall to accommodate more tables and increase the size of the room. Mike Grant reported on the show raffle tickets sales. The program by Frank Clark was titled "Denton County National Bank Revisited" and showed a slide program on the bank's national bank notes, checks, postcards, etc. Hal Cherry and Johnny Hullett won the door prizes.

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center (Preston Center) in Dallas, at 7:30pm

--Frank Clark III, Secretary/Treasurer

Collin County Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Club's Holiday Dinner was held at Steak Kountry on Dec 18th with 44 members and guests attending. Mrs. Bill Davis won the door prize - a Five dollar gold piece. The upcoming show will be on April 4th at the Holiday Inn.

There were 23 members and guests present at the January meeting. The doorprizes were won by Mark McCraw, Roy Lyall, James Terry, Joe Ranes, Bill Davis, John Rogers, and Walker Golden. The committee that planned the Christmas dinner were congratulated on their hard work. Show Chairman Gary Rollins reported on the upcoming show. All the tables sold out for the show.

The Collin County Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Kountry in McKinney, at 7:30pm.

--Jim Ranes, Club Secretary

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)



Secretary Ed Stephens called the Jan 5th meeting to order. Thirty-two members attended this meeting. The special video about the Official "American Numismatic Association Grading Course" was the main topic of the night. part one was presented to the members.

At the Jan 19th meeting there were 25 members and guests present Jim Bevill and Bill Hooven spoke about the upcoming Greater Houston 41st Annual Money Show Jim and Loris Whitaker also talked on the Orlando Fun Show Jim is working on a plan to get more of the club T-shirts this year Jim also told the group that the city of Bellaire has a new mayor Ron Miller suggested that Houston area clubs try to get the ANA to hold a convention in this area The program was part 2 of the "ANA Grading Course"

President Jim Bevill called the Feb 2nd meeting to order with 31 members present Jim reported about the stock market jumping up 200 points Michael Shafer gave the club details about reordering the Bellaire Coin Club T-shirts. Jim Bevill and Jerry Clemons reported on the GHCC Money Show Jim next told everyone about plans for National Coin Week, and the Bayou City Coin Show April 18th The program was on "Proof Liberty Nickels" by Dale Friend

There were 28 members at the Feb 16th meeting. Jim Bevill told the club that member Clark Samelson was killed in an auto accident, and related it to the death of his own father There is a list of members that want a club T-shirt Bill Hooven gave the program on "California Gold"

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library, at 7:00pm

--Michael Wolford, Club Editor



Clements Coin Club, (The C-Cubed)

In the Dec 4th issue of the C-Cubed President Bahvin Shah writes about the upcoming Clements Coin Show and Auction on Dec 19th This entire show is strictly for Young numismatists Anyone wishing to go to the Fun show must have an exhibit at this show The auction is to help raise money to go to the Fun show Editor Gina Yiu writes that members can earn points by writing articles in the club newsletter Each year the students are given a point system to see who will achieve the highest number of points Steven Roach wrote a good article on "An Era of Change", about the Jefferson nickel, & Lincoln cent There is another article on the Famous American Collectors, about Matthew A. Stickney

In the Dec 11th issue there is an interesting article on "The Cost of Making Money" There is another fine article on "Cents" and is illustrated showing different large cents There is also a multiple choice game and a hidden word game that are very creative Next is a list of the students that will go to the Fun show in Florida, it looks like 23 students qualified

The Dec 18th issue states that there are 1,674 members of the Clements Coin Club, this is one of the largest clubs in the country and certainly the largest YN club Sam Jacob writes an article on the trip she took to Colorado and the ANA Summer Conference, titled "The Greatest Week of My Life"

The Jan 15th issue has letters from students that went to the Florida Fun show and a letter from Gene E Hynds, the Exhibit Chairman of the FUN show telling the students about exhibiting and what to look for and do. The members seem to have taken this to heart.

The Jan 29th issue is also filled with interesting Florida reports. There is a good article on "The Lincoln-Gardner Token" by Bill Fivaz, and at the end it states that the article is completely fictitious and that the author wanted to provide a little interest in the unusual token. There is also a two page article on National Coin Week.

The cover of the Feb 5th issue has a group picture of the students and supervisors that went to the Florida Fun show. There are also a number of pictures and articles inside this issue. After reading these articles, it shows why Ralph Ross has the largest YN club in the country. These YN's really love the hobby and show it. Ralph is to be congratulated for the hard work he puts in!

The Clements Coin Club is our young numismatists club from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas, also the largest YN Coin Club in the Country.

—Sini Jacob, Club Secretary

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)

At the Jan 15th meeting there were 30 members and guests present. The slate of the nominating committee for the election of the 1998-1999 board was formed. Ralph Ross presented a report on the field trip the Clements Coin Club took to Disney World in Florida. Ralph thanked the club for the \$300 donation to help cover the cost of the trip for the 22 YN's and 2 senior members. He also asked the club members to exhibit at the 1998 Money Show. Francis Townsend discussed the status of the Money Show and the volunteers. Byron Paris spoke about the TNA Coin Show in May. There were 29 exhibitors for the Money Show.

Thirty-two members and guests attended the Feb 19th meeting. Francis Townsend reported on the 1998 Greater Houston Money Show. Eighty-one tables were rented and the majority of the dealers were satisfied with the outcome. Some visitors had problems parking and the garage rates were expensive. On the whole everyone was happy with the way the show went. A J Fickessen announced that the installation ceremony for the 1998/1999 officers will be April 18th at the Warwick Hotel. The ceremony will be combined with the installation of the Bellaire Club officers. The nominations are President - Wolf Biedensfeld, Vice President - Jerry Clemons, Secretary - Chris Johns, Treasurer - Tom Fooshee, Board members - Jerry Chester, Vernon Thompson, Jerry Vaughan. Ralph Ross gave the results of the numismatic exhibits at the show and the winners.

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Buffet Express, at 7:30pm

--Stan Gareczynski, Vice President



Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The Nov 6th meeting had 21 members present. The Jan 1st meeting is rescheduled to Jan 29th. Some items brought to the meeting include: a United Kingdom bi-color two pound trial piece, an 1854 one dollar type II gold piece, a wooden Randolph Air Force Base token, a 12 1/2 cent token from Arkansas City, Texas, occupation money from the Philippine Islands, 10 peso emergency notes from Mountain Province.

At the Nov 20th meeting there were 22 members and visitors attending. The Christmas Party attendance list was filled out and members were reminded that there will be a gift exchange. Frank Galindo gave the program on the video tape "Welcome to the Denver Mint". Items brought to this meeting were: a Two-Brothers saloon token, a Lockwood Saloon token, a Princess of Wales five dollar coin, a King of Thrace silver drachma Lysimachus 323-281 BC coin, a new 12 piece gold dollar coin type set.

Eighteen members were present at the Dec 4th meeting. Some items brought to this meeting include: a National Register of Historical Places in Texas, a 1794 cent from the Gallery mint, a 1807 dime and a 1773 half cent.

The Dec 18th meeting was the Christmas party. A total of 31 members and guests enjoyed the dinner. After the dinner there was a gift exchange.

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, at Shoney's Restaurant, at 7:00pm

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT VIII

Corpus Christi Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Dec meeting was the annual Christmas party held at the Golden King. There were 11 members present at the Jan 20th meeting. Clayton Bryant brought a plaque he assembled for the Sunrise Mall, in appreciation for letting the club hold the last two shows there. There is discussion about putting on the 1998 show Oct 10-11. Martha Burke won the door prize.

At the Feb 17th meeting 7 members and guests attended. Viola Roberson won the door prize. Clayton Bryant won the raffle prize and donated it back to the club.

The Corpus Christi Coin Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the Sunrise Room of the Sunrise Mall, at 7:00pm

--Martha & David Burke

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)

At the Jan 5th meeting there were 29 members and guests present Lamonte Pitzer gave a report on the TNA and the upcoming convention in May President Sharron Rice told everyone that the club gave \$2351 to the Meals on Wheels James Golden gave the program on grading Indian and Lincoln cents

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7:30pm

--James Golden, Secretary; Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Jan meeting started with Pamilla White giving the gold and silver report Show chairman Homer Dotts may be too ill to continue as show chairman, people are asked to help out. Mike Nowac volunteered to be advertising chairman There were 17 members and guests at this meeting Items brought to the meeting include an Australian 1986 Medalic Bullion Comm 500th Anniversary of the worlds first Thaler An unused World Exposition Entrance Ticket, a 1945 IRS refund check for 05 cents

At the Feb meeting there were 23 members and guests National Coin Week is April 19-25 and is the 75th Anniversary of NCW The ANA is offering full scholarships to the summer conference to the individual or club with the most powerful and clever idea to promote coin week The theme is "Numismatics-The Key to Knowledge" Heritage Numismatic Auction Co is offering a free video explaining the service they offer They also have summer intern positions to persons 18 to 24 and these interns will help assemble the Portland ANA auction The program was the first half of the video "Grading Mint State Coins" Some items brought to the meeting include; a medal made from part of the USS Constellation, a RFK proof set with die breaks, a partial set of Amarillo Helium Monument tokens.

The Golden Spread Com Club meets the first Monday of each month, in the Presidents room of NationsBank in Amarillo, at 7:00pm

--Ken Horn, Editor

DISTRICT XIII

Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp & Coin club, (Club Newsletter)

This newsletter is being sent to a number of people that have shown an interest in the club The annual Red River Coin and Stamp show went over very well even though the club did come out in the red The Christmas dinner and party was a big success, with everyone involved having a great time There is a list of the upcoming shows, and where each one will be held

INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN THE TNA



The Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp & Coin club meets the 4th Thurs of each month at the Beverly Dr United Methodist Church, at 7:30pm
--Raymond E. Whyborn, Secretary

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club, (My Two Bits)

President Judy Matherne called the Jan 15th meeting to order with 15 members present. The new slate of officers is as follows: Judy Matherne - President, George Fortune - Vice President, Art Larkin - Treasurer, Bill Stein - Secretary. Art reported on the financials of the Southeast Texas Coin and Collectibles Show held last year. The profits have been distributed to the other clubs involved. This year's show will be Oct 3-4 at the Holiday Inn in Beaumont. Judy will write the ANA and Barbara will write the TNA for lists of reference books. Jerry Williams was voted in as the club Librarian and Historian. A 1998 Red Book will be donated to the Beaumont Public Library. Members volunteered for committees working throughout the year on special projects. The members discussed ways to entice the TNA to have their annual board meeting at the Coin show in 1999. Ed White gave the program on the various mints of the United States.

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin Building, at 7:00pm

-- Bill Stein, Club Secretary

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PROFESSIONAL OR CLUB DIRECTORY

6 Issues \$25 00 12 Issues \$45 00

(No changes during contract period except address)

INSERTS

\$60 00 per issue . Advertiser provides inserts to editor

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Accounts can be billed monthly, except the Professional and Club Directories, which will be billed every 6 months or annually.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

- 1 These expanded advertising rates have been extrapolated from the basic rates established by the Board of Governors as Items 3) and 11) of the General Membership Meeting held on April 7 1991 in Houston, Texas
- 2 Single issue and three (3) issue contracts must be paid in advance of publication Six (6) issue and twelve (12) issue contracts may be paid in semi-annual or annual increments at the option of the advertiser
- 3 Initial Professional and Club Directory contracts must be paid in advance of publication
- 4 Inserts are to be provided by the advertiser. Inserts can be produced for the advertiser from camera-ready copy at our actual cost plus a 20% administrative charge

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Feb Issue	Jan 10
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Dec Issue	Nov 10

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The club hosts the annual Red River Coin & Stamp Show every November the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. For information call (817) 592-4480 after 5:00 p.m.

International Coin Club

of El Paso, Texas, ANA, TNA
P.O. BOX 3535
EL PASO, TEXAS 79923

Meets on 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month 7:30 pm at Cilantro's Restaurant 6201 Gateway West, 110 at Geronimo

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TNA - LM 16 ANA 39204
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Meets every 1st Monday - 7:30 pm
Precinct #1 Clubhouse
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Programs - Door Prizes - Auctions

Annual Show - 3rd Weekend of March

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, INC.

P O Box 2963
Houston, Texas 77001

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Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays each month
@ 7:00pm - Golden Corral Restaurant
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Thanksgiving Coin Show @ Hobby Holiday Inn



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